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1. DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA--

INDIAN PERM REP JAIPAL TOLD US AND UK MISOFFS HE HAD CONSULTED TANZANIAN AND ZAMBIAN PERM REPS AND INTENDS TO CALL A MEETING APRIL 25 OF NONALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR THE DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE STATED HE WILL ADVISE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBYA, MAURITIUS AND BENIN THAT SINCE THEY HAVE THE MANDATE OF THE AFRICAN GROUP TO ACCEPT THE DECLARATION, THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE TO RETURN TO THE GROUP FOR FURTHER AGREEMENT. JAIPAL SAID IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT

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TO CHANGE THE WORDING IN PARAGRAPH 14 OF THE DECLARATION ABOUT "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU," AND HE ASKED IF THE WESTERN FIVE COULD ACCEPT THE DECLARATION AS A WHOLE BUT ENTER RESERVATIONS ON THIS SENTENCE AND OTHERS THEY CANNOT ACCEPT.

ZAIRIAN PERM REP UMBA DI LUTETE TOLD AMB YOUNG THE DECLARATION SHOULD BE ADOPTED URGENTLY, OTHERWISE PRETORIA WILL COME TO THE CONCLUSION ITS SECURITY IS NOT JEOPARDIZED BY OUTSIDE PRESSURE. ZAIRE, HE SAID, INITIALLY OPPOSED IDEA OF DECLARATION, BUT RELENATED AFTER STRONG INTERVENTION IN FAVOR OF CONCEPT OF DECLARATION IN AFRICAN GROUP MEETING BY NIGERIAN AMB HARRIMAN. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 1221, 1224)

2. LIBYAN PERM REP KIKHIA'S MEETING WITH AMB YOUNG--

IN COURTESY CALL ON LIBYAN AMB KIKHIA, AMB YOUNG EXPLAINED HOW THE US HOPED TO ACHIEVE CHANGES IN NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA; SAID IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE AFRICAN GROUP

AND NONALIGNED DID NOT PRESS THEIR RESOLUTIONS, OVER WHICH VETO SHADOW WOULD BE CAST; EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE SC WOULD ADOPT THE DECLARATION BY CONSENSUS, AND ADDED THE US WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING LIBYA COULD DO TO FURTHER THAT EFFORT. KIKHIA SAID THE AFRICAN GROUP DID NOT WANT TO EMBARRASS THE US AND UK BY PROMOTING RESOLUTIONS THEY WOULD HAVE TO VETO; LIBERATION MOVEMENTS DO NOT FAVOR THE DECLARATION; AND AFRICANS WILL NOW AWAIT OUTCOME OF THE WESTERN DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA. HE COMMENTED THAT IF THE WESTERN POWERS DID NOT PURSUE THE DECLARATION IT WOULD RELIEVE DIVISIVE TENDENCIES WITHIN THE AFRICAN GROUP. HE REMARKED THAT THE SC HAD JUST WITNESSED A "TRAGIC EXPERIENCE" WITH THE BENIN ISSUE WHEN THE AFRICANS TURNED ON EACH OTHER, AND SAID LIBYA WANTS THE AFRICAN GROUP TO TAKE A DEFINITIVE POSITION ON WHETHER TO SUPPORT A DECLARATION OR A CONSENSUS STATEMENT.

TURNING TO THE MIDDLE EAST, YOUNG COMMENTED THAT A MAJOR
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ISSUE FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS THE DISPOSITION OF THE PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION QUESTION. KIKHIA ASKED HOW THE US COULD PLAY A ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHEN IT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE ONE OF THE PARTIES TO THE DISPUTE. HE BRIEFLY REVIEWED OUTSTANDING PROBLEM AREAS IN US-LIBYAN BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND STATED THAT ALTHOUGH FROM "PRACTICAL" VIEWPOINT LIBYA DOES NOT NEED THE US, IT DOES SEEK BETTER RELATIONS. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE SAID "WE WANT TO BUY NOW FROM THE US, BUT YOU REFUSE TO SELL TO US." HE ALSO SPOKE OF ACCUSATIONS IN AMERICAN PRESS THAT LIBYA SUPPORTS TERRORISM, AND ASKED WHETHER THE USG COULD HELP COMBAT ANTI-LIBYAN PROPAGANDA IN THE US NEWS MEDIA. CONVERSATION ENDED WITH BOTH AMBASSADORS AGREEING ON IMPORTANCE OF STAYING IN TOUCH. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 1216)

3. SITUATION IN ZAIRE--

APRIL 21 LETTER TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT FROM ZAIRE'S PERM REP UMBA DE LUTETE REQUESTED THE SC PRESIDENT TO DESIGNATE AN OFFICIAL MISSION TO GO TO ZAIRE TO VIEW "PHYSICAL PROOF" SEIZED BY ZAIRIAN ARMED FORCES. AFTER SC PRESIDENT CONSALVI (VENEZUELA) INFORMED THE ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR THAT SUCH A MISSION WOULD REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION BY THE COUNCIL, UMBA DI LUTETE WROTE A SECOND LETTER TO "CLARIFY" HIS REQUEST BY SAYING HE ONLY WISHED TO HAVE UNDP REP IN KINSHASA FOLLOW THE SITUATION THERE AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE. THUS, THERE WILL NOT BE A COUNCIL MEETING ON ZAIRE AT THIS TIME.

UMBA DI LUTETE STRESSED TO AMB YOUNG THAT ZAIRE IS CLEARLY FACED WITH AN INVASION FROM ABROAD, THOUGH HE ADDED THAT

GOZ HAS DOMESTIC OPPONENTS AS ALL GOVERNMENTS DO. HE
SAID THE US IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT NOT TO INTERVENE MILI-
TARILY BECAUSE THIS WOULD RISK DRAWING THE OTHER SUPERPOWER
INTO CONFLICT AND INTERNATIONALIZING IT. AMB YOUNG
POINTED OUT HE STRONGLY SUPPORTED USG POLICY OF SENDING NON-
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LETHAL AID TO ZAIRE, STRONGLY FAVORED KEEPING NON-AFRICAN
POWERS FROM DIRECTLY PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFLICT, AND HAD
SUPPORTED IDEA OF SADA ENCOURAGING MOROCCO TO PROVIDE KIND
OF ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE WHICH IT IS NOW DOING. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN
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4. ISRAELI ROLE IN AFRICA AND OTHER MATTERS --

ISRAELI PERM REP HERZOG, IN CALL ON AMB YOUNG, SAID HE PRINCIPALLY WISHED TO MENTION A COUPLE OF IDEAS ABOUT POSSIBLE USEFULNESS OF A RESUMED ROLE FOR ISRAEL IN AFRICA. FROM THE ISRAELI POINT OF VIEW, RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT THE MAIN THRUST OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY AT PRESENT IS TOWARD AFRICA, NOT THE MIDDLE EAST, WHERE ITS INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN STALEMATED. HE DESCRIBED THE RELATIVELY LARGE, HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL ISRAELI PRESENCE IN AFRICA BEFORE THE AFRICANS BROKE RELATIONS, AND SAID CUBANS, WITH THE GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET UNION, ARE CONCENTRATING ON MANY OF THE SAME AREAS WHERE ISRAEL HAD THE STRONGEST POSITION. ISRAELIS BELIEVE AFRICANS ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE DESIGN OF THIS MOVE AND ARE SINCERELY FRIGHTENED. IN RECENT PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS, MANY INDIVIDUAL AFRICAN LEADERS, REFLECTING WORRIES ABOUT COMMUNIST PRESENCE, INDICATED THEY WANT TO REESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL BUT FEAR BEING ISOLATED IN THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY AND ARE CONCERNED THAT THE US WILL NOT BACK THEM UP. HERZOG SAID THE ISRAELIS HAVE SUGGESTED TO A NUMBER OF AFRICANS THAT THEIR FIRST OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO BREAK THE CONSENSUS RULE IN OAU, THUS FREEING AFRICAN STATES OF DOMINATION BY THE RADICAL MINORITY ON MANY ISSUES. HERZOG SUGGESTED THAT AMB YOUNG PUSH WITH FRIENDLY AFRICANS FOR A BREAK IN THE CONSENSUS RULES WHICH DOMINATE THEM. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE US COULD ENCOURAGE SOME GROUP OF AFRICAN STATES TO BAND TOGETHER IN TAKING THE LEAD TO RE-ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

TURNING TO THE HORN OF AFRICA, HERZOG SAID EGYPT, BY SUPPORTING THE ERITREAN DISSIDENTS IN ETHIOPIA, IS FORCING ETHIOPIA INTO THE ARMS OF THE SOVIETS. THE EGYPTIANS ARE IGNORING THE SOMALI FACTOR, WHICH IS OF KEY IMPORTANCE. CONCERNING THE ISRAELI RELATIONSHIP WITH SOUTH AFRICA, HERZOG STATED
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CATEGORICALLY THERE ARE NO ARMS IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN INVENTORY MANUFACTURED IN ISRAEL. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT OVER 50 PERCENT OF THE WHITES ARRESTED FOR ACTIVITIES IN OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA HAVE BEEN JEWISH. HE SAID ISRAEL WOULD BE GRATIFIED IF THE US MADE A STATEMENT ON SOVIET HUMANRIGHTS VULNERABILITIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CSCE IN ECOSOC, AND HE HOPED THAT THE US, ALONG WITH OTHER WESTERN DELS, WOULD REFRAIN FROM ANSWERING THE RECENT LETTER FROM THE PALESTINIAN COMMITTEE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1214)

5. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE --

ANNUAL DEBATE ON HOW TO DIVIDE THE COMMITTEE'S TIME BETWEEN PROCESSING OF CASES AND GENERAL SUBJECTS BEGAN APRIL 22 WHEN CHAIRMAN KIKHIA (LIBYA) SUGGESTED FOLLOWING THE 1976 PATTERN OF FOUR MEETINGS ON CASES AND TWO ON GENERAL SUBJECTS, SOVIETS PROPOSED TWO AND TWO, UK HELD OUT FOR FOUR AND TWO FORMULA AND WAS SUPPORTED BY US AND CANADA. THE COMMITTEE WILL TRY AGAIN APRIL 29 TO RESOLVE THE QUESTION. (LATER, WESTERN MEMBERS AGREED TO CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE BRITISH LEAD FOR MAXIMUM USE OF THE COMMITTEE TIME FOR CASES AND TO CONTINUE TO RESTRAIN THE SOVIETS IN PUSHING THE COMMITTEE OUTSIDE ITS MANDATE.) THERE APPEARED TO BE GENERAL INTEREST IN UK'S PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP WITH THE SOLE AIM OF PROCESSING NOTES AND DOCUMENTATION ON SPECIFIC CASES, BUT THAT ALSO WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER AT THE NEXT MEETING. THE SOVIETS LAUNCHED INTO THEIR ANNUAL ANTI-BRITISH AND ANTI-WEST DIATRIBE, CALLING FOR OPEN COMMITTEE MEETINGS, EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA, IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, AND A SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO BE SENT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN JULY, ETC. UNDER OTHER BUSINESS, THE US REPRESENTATIVE OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE COMMITTEE OF THE REPEAL OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1213)
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6. STRATEGY FOR THE KOREAN PROBLEM --

ROK OBSERVER MOON PROPOSED TO POLCOUNS HOLDING THE FIRST RESUMED MEETING OF CORE GROUP APRIL 29 OR SOON THEREAFTER TO EXCHANGE VIEWS CONCERNING PRESENT SITUATION IN LIGHT OF NEW DELHI, ESTIMATES OF NORTH KOREAN STRATEGY THIS YEAR,

AND OUR POSITION FOR COPING WITH IT. HE SPOKE OF GENERAL NEED TO CANVASS ALL POSSIBLE IDEAS FOR NEW INITIATIVES THAT MIGHT RETAIN THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE OTHER SIDE. ROK, BASED ON READING OF NEW DELHI RESULTS AND RECENT NORTH KOREAN PROPAGANDA EFFORTS, BELIEVES THAT THE NORTH KOREANS PLAN TO MAKE A SERIOUS EFFORT TO GATHER SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF THE KOREAN DEBATE IN THE GA THIS FALL, AND THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WILL PRESENT AN AWKWARDLY "SOFT" APPROACH FOR US TO WORK AGAINST, HE SAID. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1212)

7. USSR AND CHARTER REVIEW --

WHEN INFORMED OF SOVIET DESIRE FOR US-USSR BILATERALS AND SUGGESTION THAT US PARTICIPANT AT FIRST BILATERAL PROPOSE TO SOVIETS THAT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS TAKE PLACE IN THE USUAL QUADRILATERAL CONTEXT, UKUN HEAD OF CHANCERY BYATT SAID UK SAW NO PARTICULAR PURPOSE IN CHARTER REVIEW CONSULTATIONS AT THIS TIME, BUT BRITISH WOULD BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN QUADRILATERALS. FRENCH MINISTER SCALABRE, WHEN INFORMED, SAID THAT INsofar AS HE IS AWARE SOVIETS HAVE MADE NO APPROACH IN PARIS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1204)

8. ARGENTINE INQUIRY ON LAW OF WAR LANGUAGE --

ON INSTRUCTIONS, ARGENTINE MISOFF OTEGUI ASKED MISOFF WHETHER US REMAINED WILLING TO WORK WITH ARGENTINE DEL AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE TO AMEND LANGUAGE IN PROTOCOLS REFERRING CONFIDENTIAL

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TO "WIDESPREAD, LONG-LASTING, AND SEVERE EFFECTS." HE RECALLED IDEA HAD BEEN DISCUSSED INFORMALLY BY THE TWO DELS AT LAST GA, AND SAID IF THE US WAS STILL WILLING TO WORK OUT SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE (TO AVOID DUPLICATION WITH ENMOD CONVENTION), ARGENTINE DEL AT THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE FORMALLY INSTRUCTED TO PRESS FOR CHANGE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1205)

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9. UN REPORT ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA --

SECRETARIAT RELEASED 53-PAGE REPORT ENTITLED "ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE EXTENT OF THEIR COLLABORATION WITH THE ILLEGAL REGIMES IN THE AREA," WHICH CONTAINS MUCH DETAIL ON THE SUBJECT OF US TRANSNATIONAL INVESTMENT. REGARDING THE COMMON SET OF SIX PRINCIPLES ANNOUNCED BY 12 PARTICIPATING US COMPANIES IN MARCH, THE REPORT STATES "IF IMPLEMENTED" THEY "WOULD

REPRESENT THE FIRST MAJOR EFFORT OF A GROUP OF LARGE COMPANIES TO CHANGE WORKING CONDITIONS OF NON-WHITES IN THEIR PLANTS AND FACILITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA..."
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10. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS --

THE WORKING GROUP ON CODE OF CONDUCT, APRIL 21 AND 22, CONSIDERED FURTHER ITEMS IN A LIST OF MAJOR PRINCIPLES AND ISSUES RELATING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, WHICH INCLUDED QUESTION OF COMPETITION, RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR, CONSUMER PROTECTION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE BY INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

11. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN --

THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS SESSION APRIL 22, AFTER HEARING ACTING CHAIRMAN JOEWONO'S (INDONESIA) REPORT ON HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GREAT POWERS AND STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CHINA AND GREECE (A NON-MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE).

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JOEWONO SAID US DEPUTY REP LEONARD HAD TOLD HIM HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO GIVE ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON THE STATEMENTS OF USG LEADERS; TALKS MIGHT BEGIN WITHIN A FEW WEEKS; THE USG POSITION REGARDING THE PROBLEMS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS WELL AS ITS POSITION IN REGARD TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE REMAINED UNCHANGED UNTIL NOW, WHILE ITS FUTURE POSITION COULD NOT BE DIVORCED FROM MUTUAL AND RECIPROCAL ACTIONS ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION. JOEWONO REPORTED THAT OVINNIKOV (USSR) TOLD HIM THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERED THAT A BASIC POINT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACE ZONE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN WAS THE DISMANTLING OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES; THE SOVIET UNION HAD NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION OF BUILDING MILITARY BASES THERE, AND REGRETTED REFERENCE IN THE GA RESOLUTION TO ESCALATION OF THE MILITARY PRESENCE OF THE GREAT POWERS CONCEIVED IN THE CONTEXT OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY. OVINNIKOV EXPRESSED SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO SEEK TOGETHER WITH OTHER POWERS WAYS TO REDUCE, ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS, THE MILITARY ACTIONS OF NON-COASTAL STATES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AND THE REGIONS DIRECTLY ADJACENT THERETO. SOVIET READINESS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MATERIALIZATION OF THE IDEA OF ESTABLISHING SUCH A ZONE OF PEACE SHOULD NOT ENTAIL

ANY OBSTACLES TO FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION AND RESEARCH IN THAT OCEAN, AND SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATIONS RELATING TO CONVENING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WAS DEPENDENT ON THE COMMITTEE'S WILLINGNESS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE SOVIET VIEWS, OVINNIKOV HAD TOLD JOEWONO.

HSU YI-MIN (CHINA) SAID THAT IN ORDER TO REALIZE THE JUST PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHING OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE, IT WAS IMPERATIVE, FIRST OF ALL, TO PUT AN END TO ALL THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERPOWERS REGARDING MILITARY EXPANSION. THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL THEIR MILITARY PRESENCE THEIR, INCLUDING THE DISMANTLING OF ALL THEIR OVERT AND COVERT MILITARY BASES, SHOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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DEMANDED, HE STATED. THEODORACOPOULOS (GREECE) EXPRESSED HIS COUNTRY'S DESIRE TO DO ITS UTMOST TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE, AND SUGGESTED THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD HAVE A UNIVERSAL CHARACTER BECAUSE THE MATTER IT WOULD DEAL WITH WAS OF UNIVERSAL CONCERN.

12. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE --

THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS WORK APRIL 22, AFTER ADPTING RESOLUTIONS (1) WHICH AS AMENDED, RECOMMENDED, "ROLE OF POPULATION AND IMPORTANCE OF PUPULATION POLICY AND ACTIVITIES IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" SHOULD BE INTEGRATED "INTO THE GOALS, OBJECTIVES, POLICY MEASURES AND TARGETS" TO BE CONTAINED IN ANY NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRAGETY, AND (2) RELATING TO WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS, AS PROPOSED BY THE UK AND ORALLY REVISED. THE COMMITTEE ALSO TOOK NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE POPULATION COMMISSION. THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE MADE A STATEMENT ON POPULATION QUESTIONS, AND RESERVATIONS ON THE POPULATION DRAFT WERE EXPRESSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION, JAPAN, YUGOSLAVIA, US, ARGENTINA, ALGERIA AND POLAND. USDEL (MOUSKY) SAID US SUPPORTED THE GENERAL THRUST OF THE RESOLUTION BUT DID NOT THINK THE DRAFT SHOULD HAVE EXPRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF POPULATION POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES ONLY IN THE CONTEXT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WITH REGARD TO THE REFERENCE TO "A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" INsofar AS THE REFERENCE RELATED TO UN RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT, THE US MAINTAINED ITS WELL-KNOWN POSITIONS ON THOSE RESOLUTIONS.

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STATEMENTS WERE MADE APRIL 21 BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ARGENTINA, SOVIET UNION AND ALGERIA AND OBSERVERS OF AUSTRALIA AND BYELORUSSIA AS ECOSOC CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. ARGENTINA BELIEVED CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO DETAILED CONSULTATIONS SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE, AND THAT INVITATIONS TO NGO'S TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE ISSUED ON A SELECTIVE BASIS. SOVIET UNION (MAKEYEV) REFERRED TO SUPPORT OF CERTAIN IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES, AND THE EXISTENCE OF RACISMS AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION OUTSIDE OF AFRICA AGAINST PEOPLE OF YELLOW AND BLACK SKINS AND MIGRANT WORKERS. AUSTRALIA WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE AND HAD MADE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE COSTS OF THE CONFERENCE. BYELORUSSIA FULLY SUPPORTED THE WORLD CONFERENCE, AND ALGERIA HOPED THAT THOSE DELEGATES WHICH HAD EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON THE PREPARATORY SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPORT WOULD UNDERSTAND IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THEM.

14. ELECTIONS TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--

BY NOTE, SYRIAN MISSION INDICATED SUPPORT FOR US RE-ELECTION TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. (USUN 1211)

15. COMMITTEE OF 24 SUBCOMMITTEE ON SMALL TERRITORIES--

WITHOUT OBJECTION OR DISCUSSION, THE SUBCOMMITTEE APRIL 22 APPROVED REPORTS ON BERMUDA, THE SOLOMON ISLANDS AND BRUNEI. RAPPORTEUR FORRESTER (AUSTRALIA) INTRODUCED A DRAFT REPORT RELATING TO CONSIDERATION OF TOKELAU, WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE APRIL 26.

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